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SUBJECT: EUROPEAN TRAVEL BY MEMBERS OF U.S. ATOMIC  
ENERGY COMMISSION

REF: STATE 81644 (NOTAL)

1. EMBASSY WELCOMES VISIT TO U.K. OF DR. RAY AND  
DR. LARSON. CONTROL OFFICER IS ENERGY ATTACHE,  
ROBERT E. KAUFMAN.

2. RESERVATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE FOR FOUR AT HEATHROW  
HOTEL, LONDON AIRPORT, FOR NIGHT OF MAY 2. TWO SINGLES  
HAVE BEEN RESERVED FOR DR. RAY AND MR. JENKINS AT THE  
CENTRAL HOTEL IN GLASGOW FOR NIGHT OF MAY 3 AND SINGLE  
RESERVATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE FOR DR. LARSON AT THE  
BRITANNIA FOR NIGHTS OF MAY 3 AND 4.

3. WOULD DR. RAY BE AVAILABLE TO SPEAK TO BRITISH  
GROUP NIGHT OF MAY 2, IF WE CAN ARRANGE IT ON VERY  
SHORT NOTICE. WE HAVE IN MIND INTEREST OF SUCH GROUPS  
AS THE ASSOCIATION OF BRITISH SCIENCE WRITERS WHOSE  
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INVITATION SHE WAS UNABLE TO ACCEPT IN SEPTEMBER 1973.

IF THIS IS ACCEPTABLE TO DR. RAY, SHE MIGHT HAVE TO  
LEAVE BRUSSELS ON EARLIER FLIGHT THAN SABENA 611 WHICH  
ARRIVES LONDON 8:45 P.M. MAY 2.

4. WE UNDERSTAND FROM UKAEA THAT MR. RUBIN FROM  
BRUSSELS WILL JOIN THE GROUP IN LONDON, FLY TO  
DOUNREAY AND BACK WITH THEM AND WILL REMAIN IN LONDON  
OVER THE WEEKEND. WE HAVE THUS TAKEN PRECAUTION OF  
MAKING RESERVATIONS AT HEATHROW HOTEL NIGHT OF MAY 2,  
AND AT BRITANNIA FOR NIGHTS OF MAY 3 AND 4.

5. IN VIEW OF INTENSE INTEREST IN THE UK OF POSSIBLE  
PURCHASE OF AMERICAN LWR'S BY CENTRAL ELECTRICITY  
GENERATING BOARD, AND IN VIEW OF IMPORTANCE OF THE  
BRITISH FAST BREEDER PROGRAM TO BRITAIN'S ENERGY PROS-  
PECTS, WE BELIEVE IN ADDITION TO MR. RUBIN THAT ENERGY  
ATTACHE KAUFMAN SHOULD ACCOMPANY CHAIRMAN'S PARTY TO  
DOUNREAY. WE RAISED THIS POSSIBILITY WITH UKAEA WHO  
ARE OBVIOUSLY AND UNDERSTANDABLY RELUCTANT TO MAKE MORE  
SEATS AVAILABLE IN THEIR SMALL CHARTER AIRCRAFT WHICH IS  
NORMALLY USED TO FERRY MEMBERS OF THE REACTOR GROUP TO  
AND FROM DOUNREAY. IN VIEW OF AEC'S REQUEST TO INCLUDE  
MR. RUBIN, UKAEA HAS DONE SO, AND WE ARE PLEASED THAT  
AT LEAST ONE EUROPEAN-BASED U.S. REP FAMILIAR WITH  
POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC ASPECTS OF BRITISH REACTOR PRO-  
GRAM WILL BE ABLE TO ACCOMPANY THE CHAIRMAN. HOWEVER,  
IN THE FUTURE WE RECOMMEND THAT REQUEST TO UKAEA FOR  
VISITS OF THIS KIND INCLUDE, FROM THE OUTSET, MR.  
RUBIN AND THE EMBASSY'S ENERGY ATTACHE.

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